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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

FITZGERALD et al.

Application No.: 10/659,036

Filed: September 9, 2003

For: PSEUDOMONAS EXOTOXIN A-LIKE CHIMERIC IMMUNOGENS FOR ELICITING A SECRETORY IGA-MEDIATED IMMUNE RESPONSE

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Examiner: Agnieszka Boesen

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 2, 2006, please enter the following amendments and remarks. Applicants also submit herewith an Information Disclosure Statement and a petition for an extension of time to the present date.

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed June 2, 2006, the Applicants elect Group I relating to methods for inducing a secretory IgA response.

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CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 925-472-5000.

Respectfully submitted,



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